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The National Conference of Charities and Correction is now in its thirty-third year.

A review of the thirty-two annual volumes of its Proceedings will show that its growth in value and interest has been continuous and great. Its value to the cause of the wisest philanthropy has been greater than that of any one single agency.

To penology both as a science and a practical field of work, it has also made great contributions, greater than that of any other medium except the National Prison Congress.

With all the progress made the Conference is still weak financially. The Executive Committee is continually embarrassed for funds to publish and circulate the volume and for the extremely moderate running expenses.

The plan of a Sustaining Membership with a subscription of \$10.00 per annum from each, was adopted a few years ago, but has met with but moderate success thus far. An effort is now being made to add to the list of sustaining members or patrons, and any one who is deeply interested in Charity and who can spare the additional amount, is earnestly asked to consider this appeal.

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION, PHILA-  
DELPHIA, PA., MAY 9-16, 1906.

THE PROGRAM.\*

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GENERAL SESSIONS.

Wednesday, May 9, 1906. EVENING SESSION.

8:00. Opening Meeting.

Addresses by

Mayor Weaver,

Grover Cleveland.

President's Address by Edward T. Devine.

Thursday, May 10. MORNING SESSION.

10:30. Business.

11:00. NEEDY FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES.

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, Lee  
K. Frankel, Ph. D., Manager, United He-  
brew Charities, New York.

Papers:

Relief Work of the Salvation Army. Ed-  
win D. Solenberger, General Manager,  
Associated Charities, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Standards of Living. Dr. S. E. Foreman,  
Washington, D. C.

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\*The programs as now presented are subject to change.

**Thursday May 10. MORNING SESSION — Concluded.**

Discussion opened by

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**Thursday, May 10. EVENING SESSION.****8:00. CHILD LABOR.**

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, Samuel McCune Lindsay, Ph. D., Professor Sociology in the University of Pennsylvania.

**Papers:**Street Trades. Charles P. O'Neill, Commissioner of Labor, Washington, D. C.  
Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago.

Discussion.

**Friday, May 11. MORNING SESSION.****10:30. Business.****11:00. THE CARE OF THE SICK.**

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, Arthur B. Ancker, M. D., Superintendent City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

**Papers:**

Instructing Children in Methods of Prevention of Disease.

The Sanitary Importance of Ordinary Housecleaning. Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, Civic Betterment Association, Philadelphia.

Discussion.

**Friday, May 11. EVENING SESSION.****8:00. CHILDREN.****Papers:**

Work of Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Essential for the Prevention of Crime. Grafton D. Cushing, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston.

The Juvenile Court. Hon. Julian W. Mack, Judge of Juvenile Court, Chicago, Ill.

Friday, May 11. EVENING SESSION — Concluded.

The Co-ordination of Child-Helping Agencies. Mornay Williams, President New York Juvenile Asylum and Children's Village.

Discussion.

Saturday, May 12. MORNING SESSION.

Subject to be announced.

Saturday, May 12. EVENING SESSION.

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Report of the Committee by the Chairman, Ernest P. Bicknell, General Superintendent Chicago Bureau of Charities.

Addresses:

Hon. J. Frank Hanly, Governor of Indiana.  
Efficiency in State Charitable and Correctional Institutions.

Discussion opened by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of New Jersey.

Sunday, May 13.

3 P. M. Conference Sermon. Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D.,  
Editor, Christian Advocate.

Monday, May 14, MORNING SESSION.

10:30. Business.

11:00. DEFECTIVES.

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, Edward R. Johnstone, Superintendent of the New Jersey Training School, Vineland, N. J.

Papers:

Education before Literature. Thomas M. Balliet, Dean School of Pedagogy, University City of New York.

Diagnosis of Defectives. J. Madison Taylor, M. D., Philadelphia.

Progress in the Adoption of Special Classes in the Public Schools. Elizabeth E. Farrell, Instructor in Special Classes for Backward Children, New York.

Discussion.



**Monday, May 14. EVENING SESSION.****8:00. CHARITABLE FINANCE.**

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, Frank Tucker, Vice-President Provident Loan Society, New York.

**Papers:**

Public Subsidies to Private Charitable Activities. Hon. Henry B. F. McFarland, President Board of Commissioners District of Columbia.

Discussion opened by William H. Allen, General Manager New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Accountancy and Philanthropy. Frederick A. Cleveland, Ph. D., New York.

Discussion opened by William C. Ball, Terre Haute, Ind.

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Infant Mortality. Richard Cabot, M. D., Boston.

Discussion.

**Tuesday, May 15. EVENING SESSION.****8:00. NEIGHBORHOOD WORK.****Papers:**

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Distribution of Population. Professor Morris Loeb, University of the City of New York.

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Wednesday, May 16. MORNING SESSION.

10:30. Business.

11:00. IMMIGRATION.

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Race Substitution through Immigration. L. C. Marshall.

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8:00. WORKINGMEN'S INSURANCE.

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Address:

Hon. F. A. Vanderlip, President National City Bank, New York.

Discussion.

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SECTION MEETINGS.

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Monday, May 14, 9:30 A. M. Joint Session with the Committee on Statistics.

Statistics of Dependent Families. Miss Lilian Brandt, Secretary Committee on Social Research, New York Charity Organization Society.

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#### CARE OF THE SICK.

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Friday, May 11, 9:30 A. M. The Desirability of Hospitals for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases. Charles P. Emerson, M. D., Johns Hopkins University.

The Educational Opportunities of the Visiting Nurse in the Prevention of Disease.

#### CHILDREN.

Thursday, May 10, 9:30 A. M. General Work for Children. Work for Children Outside of Institutions and Juvenile Court. William H. Pear, Assistant Superintendent, Children's Aid Society, Boston.

Friday May 11, 9:30 A. M. The Delinquent Girl. Miss Vida H. Francis, Philadelphia.

Discussion: Work of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Monday, May 14, at Glen Mills, Pa.

Description of the House of Refuge. F. H. Nibecker, Superintendent House of Refuge, Glen Mills.

Industrial Training for Boys. James Allison, Superintendent House of Refuge, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tuesday, May 15, 9:30 A. M. Work of Probation Officers for Dependent and Delinquent Children.

Work of the Probation Officer, Preliminary to the Trial. Mrs. Annie Ramsey, Senior Probation Officer, Juvenile Court, Philadelphia.

Work of the Probation Officer in the Court Room. Miss Lucy Friday, Probation Officer, Baltimore.

The Probation Work of the Probation Officer. Mrs. Helen W. Rogers, Probation Officer, Indianapolis.

Wednesday, May 16, 9:30 A. M. Probation Officers' Section. Professor Henry W. Thurston, Chief Probation Officer, Chicago.



DEFECTIVES.

Saturday, May 12, 9:30 A. M. Aims and Possibilities of the New Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptics.

T. C. Fitzsimmons, M. D., Commissioner New Institution.

J. Morehead Murdoch, M. D., Superintendent Western Pennsylvania Institution.

W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., Director Public Health and Charities, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 3 P. M. Need of Special Care and Training. Lightner Witmer, M. D., University of Philadelphia.

Miss F. F. More, Superintendent Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster, Mass.

E. E. Allen, Superintendent, Institute for Blind, Overbrook, Pa.

A. L. E. Crouter, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 3 P. M. Preventable Causes of Defectiveness.

W. H. C. Smith, M. D., Godfrey, Ill.

Arthur C. Jelly, M. D., Boston.

Samuel R. Cunningham, M. D., Lafayette, Ind.

CHARITABLE FINANCE.

Saturday, May 12, 9:30 A. M. Raising Funds for a Private Charitable Society or Institution. Walter S. Ufford, General Secretary Baltimore Charity Organization Society.

Wednesday, May 16, 9:30 A. M. Making the Budget of a Charitable Activity. William R. Patterson, Ph. D., University of Iowa, Iowa City.

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Thursday, May 10, 3 P. M. Prevention of Overcrowding in Smaller Cities.

Wednesday, May 16, 3 P. M. Report of the Committee by the Chairman, Mary Roberts Smith, South Park Settlement, San Francisco.

Supervision of Playgrounds.

## IMMIGRATION.

Tuesday, May 15, 3 P. M.

## STATISTICS.

Friday, May 11, 3 P. M. Report of Committee by the Chairman, Amos W. Butler, Ph. D., Secretary Board of State Charities of Indiana.

State Boards of Charities. David S. Snedden, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Education, Leland Stanford University. Concerning Institutions. John Koren, Special Agent, Bureau of the Census.

## TRAINING OF SOCIAL WORKERS.

Monday, May 14, 3 P. M. Report of the Committee by the Chairman, Jeffrey R. Brackett, Ph. D., Director School for Social Workers, Boston.

Relation of the University to the School.

Discussion on the following topics:

What Qualifications for Social Work should be emphasized in the Selection of Students in the Courses of Study?

Correlation between Class Instruction and Practical Field Work.

## DAY NURSERIES.

Tuesday, May 15, 3 P. M. Meeting of the American Federation of Day Nurseries.

The Development of the Day Nursery; Its Present and Future. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, President Association of Day Nurseries.

Neighborhood Work in Connection with Day Nurseries. Miss Laliah B. Pingree, Boston.

The Influence of the Day Nursery. Mrs. E. C. Dudley, Chicago.

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## PLACE OF MEETING.

Except for the great opening meeting on the evening of May 9th, at the Academy of Music, the sectional and general sessions will be held at Horticultural Hall, South Broad St. This Hall is admirably adapted for the purpose. The Conference has never been better and seldom as well housed as it will be in Philadelphia.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

will entertain the Delegates at luncheon.

## ENTERTAINMENTS

are being planned by the Local Committee, including automobile rides and a garden party.

## PAGES AND USHERS

will be provided by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

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## HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Local Committee has made very satisfactory arrangement for the Conference meetings. The accommodations at Horticultural Hall will render the usual hotel headquarters unnecessary, and every part of the building can be utilized for meeting places, reception rooms, registration and mailing desks, section committee rooms, etc.

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## HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Committee on Halls and Hotels has secured favorable rates from eighteen good hotels. In addition a list of boarding houses willing to receive guests during Conference week is being prepared.

Intending delegates wishing to secure rooms are invited to write at once to Mr. L. Stauffer Oliver, Secretary of the Local



Committee, 1007 Baily Bldg., Philadelphia, and to indicate the kind of room they would like and the price they are willing to pay.

The President, General Secretary and most of the Executive Committee will probably have rooms at the Bellevue-Stratford, which is within one block of Headquarters. Others will stay at The Walton, just across Broad St. from the Horticultural Hall. Philadelphia is well supplied with excellent hotels and comfortable rooms may be had at moderate prices.

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### HOTELS.

Address all Correspondence about the following to L. STAUFFER OLIVER, Local Secretary, 1007 Bailey Bldg., Philadelphia.

**HEADQUARTERS.** The general Headquarters, including registration and mailing desks, offices, reception and lounging rooms will be at Horticultural Hall, the meeting place on Broad St. near Locust, and not at any hotel. This is in the heart of the hotel district, and several of the best hotels are very near. The following list of hotels giving special rates is arranged alphabetically, and the distance from Headquarters is indicated in each case. Any questions addressed to the Local Secretary about hotels preferred by the various sections will receive prompt attention. Delegates are urged to write and engage rooms in advance *as early as possible*.

**ALDINE**, Chestnut above 19th St., 7 blocks from Headquarters; 300 guests. European — room without bath, single \$2, double \$3; with bath, single \$4, double \$5. American — single room and meals \$4; double rooms and meals for two \$7; single with bath \$5; double with bath \$9.

**BELLEVUE-STRATFORD**, Broad and Walnut Sts., one block from Headquarters. Largest hotel in the city. European plan only. Single room \$2 and up; double room, one bed, \$3 and up; double, two beds, \$3.50 and up. With bath, single, \$3 and up; double, one bed, \$4 and up; double, two beds, \$4.50 and up.

**BINGHAM**, Eleventh and Market Sts., 6 blocks from Headquarters; 300 guests. European, single rooms \$1.50; rooms with bath, \$2.50.

COLONNADE, Fifteenth and Chestnut Sts., 4 blocks from Headquarters; 100 to 250 guests. European, \$1.00 each person; American, \$3 each person.

CONTINENTAL, Ninth and Chestnut Sts., 7 blocks from Headquarters; 400 guests. European — single room, \$1.50; double, \$2.00. American — single room and meals, \$3 to \$4; double rooms and meals for two, \$6.

EDOUARD, Thirteenth and Walnut Sts., 2 blocks from Headquarters; 150 guests. European — single room, \$1.50; double, \$2.50. *With bath*, single, \$2.50; double, \$3.50.

FLANDERS, Fifteenth and Walnut Sts., 2 blocks from Headquarters; 30 to 40 guests. European, single room, \$2; double, \$3. *With bath*, single, \$3; double, \$4 to \$5.

HANOVER, Twelfth and Arch Sts., 6 blocks from Headquarters; 200 guests. American, \$2.50.

KEYSTONE, 1524 Market St., 4 blocks from Headquarters; 100 guests. European, from 50c to \$1.25 each person.

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